ENGINEER CHURCH TELLS JUST WHAT THE DEFECTS ARE.

Remedy Previded—The Mayor's Conference Asks the Legislature to Restore the Old Commission—Mr. Ridgway Protests. Mr. Benjamin S. Church, Chief Engineer of the New Aqueduct Commission, talked freely resterday of the results of his investigation of the defective work on the new Aque-duct. "I had not investigated very far," said Mr. Church, "before I found that bad work had been done, but it would be wonderful if bad work were not done in one or another part of so gigantic an undertaking. Such contingencies, however, are provided for by the contracts which deduct ten per cent. of the estimate or contract figure for all work that shall be found defective on the completion of the same. When it is considered that perhaps 10,000 workmen

and inspectors, it would be a miracle if there were no bad work. 'It is no more possible for us to follow up the work of every inspector and engineer than it is for the latter to be constantly at the back of the thousands of workmen. Wherever we have discovered an inspector passing bad work we have discharged him and appointed a new man, but any one can see that careless inors must often have escaped detection.

are employed, and any number of engineers

My investigations have been thus far lim "My investigations have been thus far limited to the work done on Section 2, which is in charge of Brown. Howard & Co. It is easy enough to detect the bad work in a tunnel by sounding with a hammer. This is an infallible guide, and I never knew it to fail. Much defective work has been done in filling in behind the linking of brick. The filling should have been well cemented, which in some cases was not done. The defects will be remedied by the contractors themselves. The city will incur no loss through the bad work which has been done or may be done hereafter. because before the Comptroller will audit the contractors' bills their work must pass my inspection. There have been no payments for two months past on this account on the work done in the shaits which I have been investigating. The percentage which is held back from the contractors will more than pay for remedying all the defective work done in the squeduct."

Mr. Church will continue his investigations by examining next the work done under Clark & O'Brien.

Gen. Newton of the Department of Public Works said yesterday that he felt confident that the interests of the city are amply protected against any loss by defective work on the aqueduct, for the reason that the ten percent, reserve, amounting to more than a million dollars, will be ample to cover all possible

the aqueduct, for the reason that the can be cent, reserve, amounting to more than a million dollars, will be ample to cover all possible cost of remedying defects. He said that what cost of remedying defects. He said that what-ever defects have thus far been discovered have been discovered by the chief engineer's department in the ordinary course of business. MEMORIAL TO THE LEGISLATURE.

ments:
"At a conference of the heads of departments of the city Government, called by the Mayor, to consider proposed legislation in reference to the constitution of the Aqueduct Commission

It was unanimously

"Resolved, That a memorial be prepared to the Legislature requesting that the constitution of the Commission should be restored to its original composition, consisting of the Mayor, the Comprodier, the Commissioner of Public Works, and three Commissioners specially mamed in the act, to wit: James C. Spencer, William Dowd, and C. C. Baldwin as the successor of George W. Lane.

"The undersigned, therefore, earnestly request the Legislature not to adjourn without repealing the net by which the constitution of the Commission was changed.

"We are moved to this conclusion not merely by the consideration of the injustice which was done to the city by adding three Commissioners at a useless expenditure of \$15.000 per annum, to be charged to the city, but by the further and more important consideration that We are moved to this conclusion not merely by the consideration of the injustice which was done to the city by adding three Commissioners at a neeless expenditure of \$15,000 per annum, to be charged to the city, but by the further and more important consideration that the work remaining to be contracted for will involve a very large expenditure, possibly equal to that which has already been lineared. The original Commission was entirely satisfactory to our citizens, and no imputation was ever made upon their integrity or their sound judgment in the execution of the great duty confided to them. Since the Commission has been reconstructed, scandais have arised, and political are supposed to have entered into the decisions of the Board. It is absolutely indispensable for the public good that this great work should be kept clear of all mercenary considerations and all political entanglements. Public opinion in this city may a solect, and among our mammodities the several departments of the city of the Legislature in order to preserve this great work from the corrupting influence of jobbory and politics.

"It is proper to call attention to the fact that the Commission was originally constituted upon the theory that the city should have three officers constituting one-half of its members, so that it would be possible for these officers constituting one-half of its members, so that it would be possible for these officers constituting one-half of its members, so that it would be possible for these officers constituting one-half of its members, so that it would be possible for these officers constituting one-half of its members, so that it would be possible for these officers constituting one-half of its members, so that it would be possible for these officers constituting one-half of its members, so that it would be possible for these officers constituting one-half of its members, and the city should have the confidence of officers at least to prevent the execution of any scheme of the city should have the confidence o

Aqueduct Commission as at present consti-tuted is a flagrant exception to this principle, and we appeal to the Legislature, with confi-dence, to restore at least the measure of home rule, so far as the aqueduct is concerned, which was provided for at the outset of the under-

"In conclusion, we deem it our duty to state explicitly to the Legislature that we do not think that any legislatic, except that which restores the management of the work to the Commission as originally constituted, will be acceptable to the people of this city, and we are therefore opposed to all compromises such as that which proposes to add the Mayor and Comotroller to the existing Board, which is already too cumbrous for efficient results."

MR. BIDOWAY PROTESTS.

Aqueduct Commissioner E. L. Ridgway has written a letter in which he says that the published reflections on the methods of the Commissioners are not disinterested, and that the records of the acts of the Commission and of every Commissioner, upon an honest examination of them, will show the truft. He hopes for a full inquiry. He does not agree that the interests of the city cannot be properly protected unless the Mayor and the Comptroller are added to the Commission. The Mayor is ex-officio a member of eight other Boards and Commissions, and the Comptroller of five, and they would have but little time to be of any great had to the Aqueduct Commissions, and the comptroller of five, and they would have but little time to be of any great had to the Aqueduct Commission. All its members need frequently as a Committee of Construction to consult with the engineers and prepare for official action at their weekly meeting. The Mayor and Comptroller simply could not be present often enough to understand fully the details of the work. Their action would be largely perfunctory, and he believes it would tend to delay the work. Mayor Grace was absent from twenty-nias out of seventy-four meetings, Comptroler Loew from eighteen out of seventy-one meeting of the Finance Committee, which supervises all disbursements. Mr. Ridgway says that the proposition that these officers should be members of the Aqueduct Commission may as a theory or sentiment, have some support, but only as such, unless the fitness of all other citizens is disputed. He says:

1 believe that the people, instead of being told what they want, prefer to have cod facts arounted to their intelligence. Is there any greater reason for placing the Mayor and Comptroller on the Aqueduct Commission than for making them members of the Commission than for making the MR. BIDGWAY PROTESTS.

A Brase Band at a Chinese Funeral.

CHICAGO, May 7 .- Dr. Moy Toy You, who has been dead six days, was buried to-day. He was a physician among the 2,000 Chinamen in this city, and was also a Free Mason of high cegree. His funeral this afternoon was imcoing. The hearse, which was drawn by four black horses, was followed by the biggest brass black horses, was followed by the biggest brass hand in Chicago. Then came a Chinese band of four pieces in a closed carriage. The instruments were a wooden drum, a pair of immense cymbals, a brass gong, and a flagiolet. Hip Lung, who is worth \$250,000, was master of cersmonies. He wore an immense rosette on his breast. At the cemetery the coffin was covered with bits of colored paper and roast chicken. Biscuits and Chinese delleacies were piled upon the grave, so that Moy Toy You should not be hungry while entering the other world. When the mourners withdrew from the cemetery they scattered bits of paper to the wind.

Who has journeyed from New York to Kansas City and the far West ever since the opening of the canal, says the Chicago, Santa Fe and California Raliway, just ed between Chicago and Kansas City, is withou

M'KANE STANDS ALONE. New Utrecht Abandons Him and Comes Back Into the Fold,

Three delegates and three alternates to the Democratic State Convention will be elected to-night in each of the twelve Assembly district conventions in Kings county. The Democratic managers in the county are almost unanimous in favor of Cleveland's renomination, but it is not certain that the delegation to Alderman Kane, who will control the three delegates from the Sixth ward to the First Assembly District Convention, is outspoken in his opposition to Cleveland, and Alderma Coffey, the manager in the Fifth Assembly district, is also against the Administration.

The Democratic General Committee met last night in Jefferson Hall, and approved of all the returns from the late primaries in all the wards and towns with the exception of those from Gravesend and New Utrecht, which were rejected. This will leave three towns without representation in the Tweth Assembly District Convention to-night. Measrs. Morris, Hinman, and O'Connor, delegates to the General Committee from Gravesend, joined in a protest so far as Gravesend was concerned, but the protest was laid on the table by an almost unanimous vote. Not only was no protest presented from New Utrecht, but a communication was received from the duly recognized officers of the town association accepting the disciplinary measures adopted by the committee in the case of Cornelius Ferguson and the other delegates to the General Committee and officers of the association who had been proved guilty of treachery at the last election. George & Francis was substituted as a delegate fin place of Cornelius Ferguson, and other satisfactory substitutions were made, thus restoring the New Utrecht association to full harmony and fellowship with the regular organization. The previous action of the committee in rejecting Cornelius Ferguson, Jr., as President of the New Utrecht Association was also rescinded, such action having been taken, it was said, under a misapprehension.

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The Gravesend association now stands alone of all the ward and town associations in the attitude of antagonism to the General Committee, and if there is to be any back down it will be on the part of McKane and his followers, the General Committee being determined not to restore the Coney Island boss to his place in the party councils for some time to come. Mr. Morris, one of the delegates from Gravesend, recognizing the situation, last night recommended that the committee lay the town of Gravesend on the table. As things stand at present McKane is absolutely powerless to carry his case to the State Convention, as he cannot make any show of electing a delegate. Shrewd observors believe that McKane will soon find it to his interest to come back into the organization, and march forward with the triumphant Kings County Democracy. The committee adopted a new constitution and by-laws. It is provided that any member expelled from a ward or town association will have the right to appeal to the General Comexpelled from a ward or town association have the right to appeal to the General or mittee, and the Campaign Committee has increased from fifteen to thirty members.

BOMBARDED WITH BROKEN IRON.

Fragments of a Motor Cylinder Blows Through Mrs. Kennedy's Windows,

Engine No. 69, drawing a train of four cars was bowling along on the elevated railroad down track in Greenwich street, at 4% o'clock vesterday afternoon, when, just after it passed the Charlton street corner, the cylinder head and most of the cylinder on the left side of the engine blew away. The down track at this point is right over the sidewalk, and only a few feet from the front walls of the houses. The train stopped speedily and without any smash up. But there seemed to be a thousand pieces of the burst cylinder, and these scattered in every direction. Most of them blew against

GUIDED BY SPIRITS

Had Direct Instructions from His Dead Wile to Take Care of Her Mother.

The late William Henry Livingston of Newark willed all his fortune, about \$100,000, to Mrs. Williams, his mother-in-law, to be held in trust for his daughter until she should be 25 years old or should marry, and then the daughter was to execute a bond to support Mrs. Williams. The testator's sister, Mrs. Mary H. Middleditch, is contesting the will on the ground of undue influence. Charles W. the ground of undue influence. Charles W. Plyer, a New York insurance agent, testified in the Orphans' Court in Newark yesterday that in 1866 Livingston became, intemperate and also began using opium. Livingston told the witness he had been to visit a medium in Forty-sixth street. New York, and while there had communicated with the ethereal essence of his wife and daughter. His wife had come in bodily form and said he must 'take good care of mamma (this was his mother-in-law), and will his property so that none of his relatives should get it." His little daughter, an angel child, also appeared to Livingston and put her little hand in his. The class was cold as death. She also said in a sepulchral voice: "Oh, take care of grandma."

Livingston also told Plyer that he had tied two slates together with a pencil between them and received messages. One of these messages was from his wife, and read: "I am with you; I am happy, Minnie." Livingston also told the witness that his wife appeared to him in person and told him that her children were with her, were growing nicely, and were well and happy. At one seance, Livingston averred, he heard a voice in a minor key. "It was that of a woman, one of earth's angels, and I went out and bought a bouquet for her," he said.

The case will be continued on Thursday. Piver, a New York insurance agent, testified in

Sr. Louis, May 7.-The awful explosion on the steamer Sultans, near Memphis, twentythree years ago, in which nearly 2,000 Union soldiers lost their lives, has always been a mystery. The survivors at their reunions have re-cently made a number of statements, and the cently made a number of statements, and the most sensational story has been told by a resident of this city, William C. Streeter. He assorts that a noted Confederate blockade runner and mall carrier named Robert Lowden, better known during the war as Charles Dale, caused the disaster. Streeter says Lowden told him, after the close of the war, that while the Sultana lay at the Memphis wharf, he smuggled aboard a large lump of coal, in which was concealed a torpedo. This he deposited on the fuel pile in front of the boilers for the express purpose of causing the destruction of the boat. Whether the responsibility for the awful crime rested solely with Lowden or whether he was acting under the direction of others, Streeter is unable to say.

Lowden had an adventurous career, being captured several times while running blockades, and once he narrowly escaped hanging. What has become of him is not known.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- The following state ment in regard to the Tangier affair is issued by the Department of State:

"It is not true that there has been any re fusal by the Sultan of Morocco to arbitrate. He proposed to Mr. Lewis some weeks ago to send proposed to Mr. Lewis some weeks ago to send a special agent to Tangier to discuss with Mr. Lewis the matters of difference, all questions upon which they could not agree to be referred to some third person. With the approval of the State Department Mr. Lewis agreed to this, and after some discussion as to details a complete understanding was reached. The meetings were to begin on Saturday last. The presence of the Quinnebaug at Tangier was casual, and had nothing to do with the discussions between Mr. Lewis and the authorities. The Quinnebaug is on a regular orules.

A BOSTON STOCK PROKER ARRESTED. Accused of Converting Securities of Custom era to His Own Use.

Boston, May 7 .- J. B. Palmer of Peabody, stock broker at 53 State street, was arrested yesterday on complaint of T. W. Flynn of this city, who charges him with the embezzlement of stocks of the value of over \$11,000. He was bonded in \$20,000 by relatives. Palmer had a sent in the Exchange, was well known and popular, and was doing a good business as a broker. As is usual in such cases, his customers deposited securities with him, and up to the present time the following sums were left in his keeping and are said to have been used by him for his own purposes: Thomas W. Flynn, \$11,500; James J. Costello, \$16,000; one of the firm of Hyman Brothers, clear dealers, \$4,000; Henry P. Vieth, \$6,500, and H. G. Flynn, \$3,000. All of these men were ahead on their dealings, having made money on a rising market; but Palmer evidently had a different view of the future, and began to bear the market. Instead of falling, however, the stocks on which he was placing his all, about \$10,000, steadily increased in value, and only a short time passed before he found his own means exhausted. Then he appealed to his father-in-law, Jacob Osborne of Peabody, who advanced him \$19,000, which went the way of the previous amount. Then, it is alleged, he commenced to draw on his customers' securities until hopelessly involved, when he failed. He has nothing but his seat in the Exchange, worth \$14,000, and he owes members of the Exchange \$5,000. His liabilities are almost \$50,000. The result of this suit will probably be his expulsion from the Exchange, and he will lose even the \$9,000 balance on the value of his seat.

Palmer was arraigned to-day on a charge of converting securities belonging to Thomas W. Flynn to his own use. The cause was postponed until May 25, ball still remaining at \$10,000. Mr. Palmer's counsel dealings from first to last. Flynn, he said, was dealing in margins, and the money he paid over was to make good the fluctuations of the market. Mr. Palmer will go into bankruptey, and money that he has paid to settle the demands of one or two men must be repaid for the benefit of all creditors. Counsel say that Mr. Palmer was the victim of deliberate blackmail. He is about 26 years of age, and has a wife and child in Peabody. nis keeping and are said to have been used by him for his own purposes: Thomas W. Flynn,

THE TELEPHONE CASE AGAIN.

Counsel for Baniel Brawbaugh Petition the

WASHINGTON, May 7 .- A petition for a rehearing of the Bell telephone cases was filed in the Clerk's office of the Supreme Court to-day by counsel for the People's Telephone Company, who claim that Daniel Drawbaugh is the real inventor of the telephone. Copies of the petition were distributed among the Justices of the court, and it is probable that the matter will be considered by them this week in the recess of the court and the decision thereon announced on Monday next when the present term of the court closes. Only those Justices who sat in the consideration of the telephone term of the court closes. Only those Justices who sat in the consideration of the telephone case originally will take part in the application for a rehearing. The application can only be granted on the request of one of the three Justices who concurred in Chief Justice Waite's opinion unchoiding the validity of Bell's claim as the original inventor of the telephone.

The grounds of the application for a rehearing are stated to be, first, that the Court in its opinion inadvertently erred in respect to certain matters of fact and of law, material to and decisive of these cases; and, second, that in consequence of these croses; and, second, that in consequence of these croses; and second, that in consequence of these errors the decision of the Court was against the weight of evidence.

On the first point, the proofs of Drawbaugh's priority, the counsel say that seventy witnesses heard talk through the Drawbaugh telephones, or were present when others successfully talked through them, prior to Bell's alleged conception of the telephone, June 2, 1875, and that 149 witnesses actually saw the instruments, and 220 testified to having heard of or seen them prior to that time. Many witnesses testified to such circumstances, facts, and records corroborative of their evidence as to make it impossible that they could have erred, and either their testimony is true or they committed wilful perjury. No attempt has been made to impeach them. The dates, they positively aver, are all prior to June 1875.

The application is signed by Lysander Hill, George F. Edmunds, Dox M. Dickinsen, Chas. P. Croeby, and H. C. Andrews of counsel with appellants.

SHE WANTED TO BE MARRIED.

Betsey Schlosky, 22 years old, a servant at 249 Henry street, went to the apartments of her brother, Samuel Schlosky, 21 Forsyth street. at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and said she had swallowed rat poison because she was tired of living. She died in Gouverneur Hospital in the afternoon. She was engaged to be married to a peddler, Israel Black. On Saturday she a peddler, Israel Black. On Saturday she wrote a letter to him at the house of his parents, 61 Chrystie street, appointing a meeting at the house of her brother. Black came to the house, and she asked him when he was going to marry her. Black's mother says that he replied that his sweetheart ought to have as much money as he had before they could pradently get married. Again on Sunday she sent for him, but he did not go to her. He went into the country yesterday on a peddling tour. He told his mother that he would return on Wednesday.

Mrs. Black went yesterday to the Gouverneur Hospital to get the engagement ring which her son had out on his sweetheart's finger. She was told to go to the Coroner's office and make was told to go to the Coroner's office and make her claim to the ring known. She said she had ent it to her son.

Rule that will Stop Some Fun at Cornell. ITHACA, May 7 .- The faculty of Cornell University have just passed an amendment to the rules for the guidance of students, to the effect that students found guilty of intoxication, gambling, or other gross immorality, or of interference with the personal liberty of any of interference with the personal liberty of any student will be removed from the university. It is said that the rule will be rigidly enforced. The personal liberty clause will seriously interfere with the mysterious rho kappa tau exercises which annually take place when the freshmen go off on their cremation tour down Cayuga Lake. It has always been customary heretofore for the upper classmen to treat the freshmen to a baptism of beer as part of the initiation ceremonies. The action of the faculty will not only nip this fun in the bud, but will also prevent future freshmen presidents from being kidnapped.

Canadian Pacific Going to Detroit.

DETROIT, May 7 .- Mr. James F. Joy, President of the Wabash road, was asked to-day as o the truth of a rumor that the Canadian Pacific would shortly connect with this city. He said: "Yes, the Canadian Pacific will come to Detroit. Its purpose is to connect with the Detroit. Its purpose is to connect with the Wabash here. The advantages of such connection, the immense business it must command, and the resulting benefit to Detroit are so apparent as to need no comman. The Pacific aiready has a line from Toronto to St. Thomas, It will be extended to Detroit as soon as the road is satisfied of the reorganization of the Wabash."

From other sources it was learned that the route has aiready been quietly surveyed and staked out. It lies between the routes of the Canada Southern and the Great Western lines.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7 .- Mrs. Annie Schick, the subject of Dr. I., Webster Fox's recent remarkable operation of transplanting a portion of the corner of a rabbit's eye to that of a of the cornea of a rabbit's eye to that of a human being, was examined by the physician to-day, and the graft was not only found to be entirely successful, but the patient was enabled to distinguish objects at a distance of several feet. With further bandaging and careful attention it is confidently believed that complete vision will be restored to the eye, and when this has been accomplished a similar operation will be made upon her other eye, which is almost completely obscured by an opaque surface.

PETERSBURG, Va., May 7.—The steame Wyanoke of the Old Dominion steamship line which left Richmond for New York on Friday, ran aground between Dutch Gap Canal and City Point Friday night, where she has been city Point Friday night, where she has been ever since. All siforts to get her afloat have proved unavailing. A large number of her passengers were brought to City Point to-day on a steam tug and came here by rail and went hence to Norfolk, where they will take another steamer for New York.

Last night one of the deck hands of the grounded steamer, Daniel Scott of Richmond, was drowned.

The People Against Platt. ALBANY, May 7 .- The case of the people against Platt, late Quarantine Commissioner was argued in the General Term to-day. ExJudge Countryman, on behalf of the people,
desired a postponement until next week. Mr.
Moak, counsel for Mr. Platt, protested against
a postponement, saying that the proposition
was to have the Legislature adjourn before the
case was argued, so that the Governor could
appoint a successor to Mr. Platt without the
add of the Benate. The Court reserved its dewas argued in the General Term to-day. Ex

MARRIED AND SINGLE SOLDIERS. The Latter Complain of Pavers Granted to

Some of the privates in the Engineer Battalion, U. S. A., at Willet's Point, L. I., think they are overworked, and in THE SUN of yes terday was published the complaint of one of them. According to Major King, the post commandant, enlisted men don't have to work any harder there for Uncle Sam than they do at any of the military posts in the country. About 100 men in the battalion have guard duty to perform, and it is so arranged that each man has to mount guard one day out of every five. During the twenty-four hours when he is on this duty, he mounts guard two hours at a stretch, with an interval of four hours between

stretch, with an interval of four hours between each detail. The men don't get much sleep in these intervals, with the tramps back and forth to the mess house and the frequent visits of the officer of the day. The guard of one day has the next day off, however, and gets a chance to recuperate, says Major King, and the third day it has the light task of garrison police.

The married men on the post who have families living near by are allowed "retreat" passes twice a week, which permits them to stay with their families over night. Major King says the married men are a necessary evil, for although Congress has recently passed a law for the emarried on the siy after enlistment, and then Uncle Sam can't help himself. The men who have remained bachelors think their wedded comrades have too many privileges in being allowed outside the post, when single men are supposed theoretically to have the preference. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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MONDAY, May 7. The active force in the stock market to-day was entirely local. It consisted of brutally direct operations by professional bear leaders and their following. Mr. Gould was credited with having inspired these operations, at least to an extent. The suspicion was natural, considering that the efforts to depress prices were most effective in the stocks with which he is identified. It is understood, however, that, aside from any encouragement that Mr. Gould may give the bears, they are counting upon the rupture of the Trunk line alliance on account of the determined effort of some of the local rojectors of the South Pennsylvania Railroad to secure the completion of that unfortunate and unwise enterprise. It is possible that some decisive action may be taken regarding this matter to-morrow, and it is difficult to believe that the Vanderbilt interest, which is still the that the Vanderbilt interest, which is still the controlling one in the matter, will stuttify itself by assenting to the revival of the project.

The downward tendency of the market was checked temporarily at the opening by a stronger market for American securities in London, together with moderate purchases here for foreign account. But when the utter absence of support was developed in the Gould stocks buyers generally held aloof from the market recognising apparently that an important interest was at your line of lower than the control of the control o

Mr. Gould's activity upon the bull side of the market. In fact, reopie who cherish the theory that Mr. Gould and not the radical change in our sational finances was responsible for the April advance are beginning to doubt the correctness of their views.

The volume of trading to-day was not large, nor was it as well distributed as it has been of late. The heaviest dealings were in Reading. St. Faul, and in Union Facilic, with a very fair amount of business in Richmond Terminal and New England. The last-named stock showed more recuperative power than any of the other active stocks with the possible exceptions of Oregon Transcontinental and Richmond Terminal. The trading in Eric, though comparatively light, was upon a firm market. It looked very much as if the positive and circumstantial statements relative to the financial condition of the property, which were printed in this column yesterday, had not been without effect upon those who were engaged last week in circulating false reports derogatory to the credit of the company. The indications in the loan department were that the sales of short stock have begun to make unusual demands upon the supply of stocks available for deliveries. The demand to-day was such as to tempt the holders of stocks to lend them despite the low rates for money. Lackawanna was an exception in commanding a small premium for use. Rarely has a declining movement in the market influenced within so short a space of time such an amount of short selling as has taken place within the last five days. The later transactions were upon an improving market, since the failure of the morning attack to bring out any stock to speak of aroused caution on the part of some of the traders so that they endeavored to closs their contracts. About half of the early decline was recovered, and the closing was fairly steady.

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Final sales compare with those of Saturday as follows:

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Reference was at 8,400 for September, and 8,450. for August, and 8,450. for refined for the Continent. Fork in better demand and firm at \$14,256813 for old and new meas, and 8,12% for eithed for the Continent. Fork in better demand and firm at \$14,256813 for old and new meas, and \$12,75 for extra prime. Cut meats ateady, with more inquiry. Dressed hogs firmer at 7,465746. for city. Tallow quiet and maxitied. Butter duried week at 226,270. for orexrap rime. Cut meats ateady, of the following for the following prices:

May. 12,200. September, 10,000. January. 9,856. June, 11,756. (October. 8,856. February...10,000. June, 11,756. (October. 8,856. March. 10,056. Raw sugars quiet and nominal at 13,186. for fair refulled august and sole, for standard centrifugal. Refued august assets of sugars and Nor. Fac. com. 254g 259g Wheel & L.E.pf. 50% 50% Nor. Fac. preft. 539g 537 Government bonds firm. The 4s closed MF cent. higher bid. Other issues were unchanged. Railway bonds fairly active and irregular, with strength predominating. The noteworthy net changes in prices were as follows: Advanced—Canada Southern 1sts. MF cent., to 1074; Chicago and East Illinois general 5s. M. to 93%; Eric consol 2ds. M. to 97%; International and Great Northern 6s. 1%, to 70; Rock Island 6s. M. to 106%; Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan 1sts. MF cent., to 97%. Declined—Atlantic and Facilic 1sts. MF cent., to 82%; Fort Worth and Denver City 1sts. M. to 88%; Green Bay, Winona and St. Paul incomes. I, to 34, and Texas Pacific, Rio Grande division 1sts. MF cent., to 72.

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Money on call. 2 F cent. Time loans, 3@4 F cent. Best commercial paper, 4½65 F cent.

Sterling exchange firmer, and some drawers advanced their nominal rate for sight drafts ½ cent F pound, to \$4.89½. Actual rates were unchanged at \$4.86½@\$4.86½ for 60-day bills, but higher for demand at \$4.86½@\$4.86½.

In hank stocks, 3% shares of Machania. In bank stocks, 33 shares of Merchants' Ex-change sold at 140%.

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In the Unlisted Department the sales of National Transit cortificates were 325,000 barrels, at 85% to 84% cents # barrel, closing at 84%. The sales of American Cotton Oil Trusts were 4,525 shares, at 32% to 31%, closing at 31%. Other transactions were in Texas Pacific new Ists, deliverable when issued, \$16,000, at 92% to 92%, and 28, \$54,000, at 42% to 42%; Mexican National Construction, 30 shares, at 24%; Chesapeake and Ohio first preferred receipts, second assessment paid, 100 shares, at 7%, and second preferred, 100 shares, at 36 to 35%; Western National Bank, 60 shares, at 35 to 35%; Western National Bank, 60 shares, at 95; Kingston and Pembroke Iron Mining, 1,100, at \$3 # share, and Sutro Tunnel, 100 shares, at 16 cents # share,

New York, Monday, May 7.—Receipts of beever, 3,000, Including 77 car loads to be soid, 82 car loads for cattle and bev? exporters, and 97 car loads for city slaughteres direct. The trading was fairly brisk, and prices were advarged a small fraction. Common to strictly prime steers went at \$4.40,5%, 30, \$10,00 hs.; a car load of poor do, at \$4.15; a few selected extra do, at \$5.40, and buils and dry cows at \$2,80,0%, 30, \$10,00 hs.; a car load of poor do, at \$4.15; a few selected extra do, at \$5.40, and buils and dry cows at \$2,80,0%, 35, h. lower, at \$4,900,c 7 h. for veats, and \$4,900,c 7 h. lower, at \$4,900,c 7 h. for veats and \$4,900,c 7 h. lower, at \$4,900,c 7 h. for veats and \$4,900,c 7 h. lower, at \$4,900,c 7 h. lower, at \$4,500,c 7 h. lower, at \$4,500,c 7 h. lower, and large the state of the s | Share | Gross railway earnings compare with those of last year as follows: | Lake Eric and Western | \$147,026 | Inc. | \$8,907 | N. V. Ont & W. | 191,707 | Inc. | 12,872 | Louisville and Nashville | 1,160,440 | Dec. | 12,832 | Leorgia Pacific fashway | 91,006 | Inc. | 11,803 | California Southern | 147,024 | Inc. | 16,030 | Atlautic and Pacific | 238,324 | Dec. | 47,568 | To date of the california Calif Atlantic and Pacific. 289,324 Dec. 47,569
To-day's offers to sell United States bonds to
the Government aggregated \$1,65,800, as follows: Four per cents, registered, \$1,000 at
126%, and \$1,065,000 at 127; total, \$1,066,000,
Four per cents, coupon, \$25,000 at 127, \$7,000
at 126%, \$600 at 126, and \$3,000 at 126%; total,
\$35,500. Four and one-half per cents, coupon,
\$12,000 at 108, and four and one-half per cents,
registered,\$540,000 at 107%, and \$3,000 at 107%;
total, \$543,000. The Secretary of the Treasury
accepted \$11,000 bonds as follows: Coupons,
4s, \$5,000 at 126%; \$2,000 at 120%; \$500 at
126. Fours, registered, \$1,000 at \$126%; and
41s, registered,\$3,000 at 107%.
The report of the Boston and Albany Rail-

126. Fours, registered, \$1,000 at \$126.4 and \$1.8, registered, \$3,000 at 107.5.

The report of the Boston and Albany Railrond for the quarter ended March 31 shows: Gross earnings from operation, which was the total income, \$265.578; interest on lunded debt, \$165.725; taxes, \$19,933; and rentals, \$19,500, leaving net income from all sources, \$160.420. Cash on hand, \$456,990. Profit and loss deficiency), \$607.785.

The report of the Central Park, North and East River Railroad for the quarter ending March 31 shows gross earnings from operation, \$192.933; income from other sources than operation, \$192.933; income from other sources than operation, \$99.480; gross loss from all sources, \$22.605; hereign expenses (excluding the state of the sources, \$22.805; and the sources, \$12.003. Interest on funded debt, \$21.000; taxes, \$9.000, and rentals, \$187, making net less from all sources, \$22.791. Cash on hand, \$41.095; profit and loss (deficiency), \$273.588.

In regard to the reported lease of the New taxes, \$9,000, and rentals, \$187. making net less from all sources, \$52.791. Cash on hand, \$41,095; profit and loss (deficiency), \$273,588. In regard to the reported lease of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad to the Total Providence and Boston Railroad to the

In regard to the reported lease of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad to the New York and New Haven Railroad Company, the most trustworthy information we get is to the effect that, while negotiations for such a lease have been going on for several months, nothing definite has yet been agreed upon. From the facts of the case, however, and the temper of the parties, it would not be surprising if the bargain was made any day.

Upon an increase in mileage of 576 miles the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Hailroad earned net during March, \$623,116 less than in the same month last year. For the three months ending March 31 the net earnings were \$960,563 from \$.021 miles of road, or \$1,084,785 less than for the corresponding period of last year from 2.445 miles of road.

The Treasury balances show a large reduction since Saturday. tion since Saturday.

Totala ... \$240 350 150 \$237 126 \$15 Filver balance, \$44,685,500, against \$44,703,374 Saturday, Public money on deposit in national banks, \$44,003,927, against \$50,131,276 Saturday.

Money in London, 1% to 1% 7 cent. Discount in the open market, 2% 7 cent., subject to any change made in the Bank of England's rate on Thursday. Paris advices quote 3 7 cents at 82.42% and checks on London 25.30%. The sales of mining stocks at the New York Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

New York Markets.

Monday. May 7.—FLOUR and MEAL—The market was quiet, the export demand being held in check by the scarcity of low grades. The local demand is alow.

COTON—Futures were depressed by unfavorable advices from Liverpool, the market having declined 2-ooths, the large receipts at the ports exceeding all estimates and the better accounts from the growing cross needed raims having fallen in the Gulf States, Georgis, and the Carolinas. There was in the later dealings some disposition to "sell short," and the close was dull. Cotton was adult middling uplands, 10 1-10c; Gulfa, 10 3-10c. Receipts at the peris this day 4,846 bales. The fellowing are closing prices but for futures, with sales aggregating 52,700 bales.

May ... 8-12c. [September. 9-70c. January ... 8-60c.

07,00 bales Msy 9,92c September 9,78c January 9,46c June 9,98c October 9,48c February 9,58c July 10,98c November 9,38c August 10,15c December 9,38c

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October, 635(c. Oatssteady: No. 2 mixed for May, 384c.; June, 585(c.; July, 395(c.; No. 2 white for May, 43c.;

Q\$1.20.

PRINGLEUM—Crude certificates opened dull and easier and were unsettled up to the last hour, when the market broke, causing considerable activity, closing steady; opening at 855gc., selling at 844ge954gc, and closing at 845gd845gc.; sales 1.110.000 bbis.

Live Stock Market.

Court Calendars This Day.

796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801. Citt Court.—Part I.—Nos., 2521, 1845, 2805, 3557, 634, 2369, 2345, 2467, 2461, 2781, 1774, 551, 2569, 2883, 2353, Part II.—Nos. 3480, 3424, 808, 4551, 1705, 3543, 3414, 3253, 570, 3473, 3474, 3455, 3434, 3528, 3528, Part III.—Nos. 8965, 3201, 3565, 3598, 3577, 3578, 3578, 3518, 3601, 3608, 3611, 3613, 3644, 5615, 3620, 2985, 3622, 4876.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Sun rises.... 4 50 | Sun sets.... 7 04 | Moon rises. 4 00 RIGH WATER-THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook. 6 08 | Gov. Island. 6 27 | Hell Gate... 8 10

Arrived-Monday, May 7.

Arrived-Mondy, Nay 7.

Sa Ema, Junget, Bremen April 27.

Sa Exeter City, Weisa, Bristol April 18.

Sa Beasarabia, Martin, Palermo April 16.

Sa Lonis Buckt, Mount, Jacksonville.

Sa El Monte, Hawthorne, New Orleans.

Sa Commonwealth, Van Kirk, Philadelphia.

Sa F. W. Brune, Lewis, Baltimore.

Sa Haytian Republic, Compton, Boston.

Ship Annie M. Smull, Baily, Colombo.

Bark America, Armstrong, Barladoes.

Bark Maud Scammell, Mitchener, St. Jago.

Bark Mandisvan, Elingsen, Bremen.

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CALLANAN.—Of pneumonia on May 8, John Callanan, beloved husband of Mary Callanan, aged 54 years.
Funeral from 365 South 5th st., Brooklyn, E. D., on Tuesday, May 8, at 2 P. M.
CRUGER.—At Cruger's island, Dutchess county, April 27, Euphemia White wife of the late John C. Cruger and daughier of the late Stephen Van Renaselaer of Albany, Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at Trinity Church, New York, on Tuesday, May 8, at 1250 o'clock hurch, New York, on Tuesday, OTIS.—At her residence, 14 West 12th st., New York, Notice of funeral hereafter.

Boston, Frewidence, and Newport spaces please copy.
WillTE.—On Sunday, May 6, Margaret, wife of James E. Weite, at her late residence, 10 Forsythe 1... City, Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Floating Church, foot of Fike st., on Wednesdayjat 2 P. M.

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28 shares American Exchange National Sank, \$100 each.
40 shares Fourth National Bank, \$100 each.
70 shares Continental Insurance Co., \$100 each.
10 shares American Express Co., \$100 each.
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10 per cent Bonds, 1000.
47 shares Long Island Safe Deposit Co., of Brooklys,
L. I., \$100 each.
(By order of Administrator.)
\$1,000 Pacific Ry. of Missouri (St. Louis Real Estate Beneval Sper cent. Bond. 1892.
20 shares New York, Providence & Boston B. E. Os.
\$100 each.
17 shares Central R. & Banking Co. of Georgis, \$100 each.

each.

1 share New York Dyeing and Printing Establishment,
\$1,000.

6 shares New York County Bank, \$100 each,
7 shares Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R. Ca.,
\$100 each.

7 shares Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R. Os.
\$100 each.
(For account of whom it may concern),
20 shares Long Island Insurance Co. \$50 each.
\$5,040 Atlantic Mutual Insurance Co. Borip of 1882,
18 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Os.
\$100 each.
Shice short, Second Street, Manhattanville & St.
Nicholas Avenus R. R. Co., \$100 each.
Shares United States Trust Co., \$100 each.
\$5,000 Grange Belt Ry. Co. of Florida, 1st Mays. Gold.
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Soshares Brush Illuminating Electric Lights Co., \$100 cach.

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St shares New York, New Haven and Hartford B. R. Co., \$100 cach.

To shares Continental Improvement Co. of Fennsylvania, \$50 cach.

100 shares Fifth Avenue Transportation Co., \$25 cach.

101 shares American Bank Note Co. (hypethecated).

\$7,000 itrocklyn City 6 per cent Fermanent Water Local 1900 cach.

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106 shares Mineral Range R. R. Co., \$100 cach.

15 shares Anatonal Bank of Commerce. \$100 cach.

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RICHMOND AND WEST POINT TER WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond and West Point Terminal Railway and Warehouse Company will be held at the Sallard House, in the city of Richmond, on Thursday

the 31st day of May, 1884, at 3 P. M.

The Board of Directors call this meeting because they have learned through the public press that stockholders holding at least one-tenth of the capital stock of the company desire and have called such a meeting. though ne official communication has been addressed to the Board, this call is made in order that no possible irregularity may interfere with the legality of the pre-

posed meeting.

The transfer books of the company will be closed on the 18th day of May, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on the 1st day of June, 1888, at 10 A. M. A. J. RAUH, Assistant Secretary, NEW YORK, April 16, 1888.

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